



Appl. No. 10/010,304
Amdt. Dated June 5, 2004
Reply to Office Action of April 5, 2004

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132 OF INVENTOR TIMOTHY A. RINGEISEN

I, Timothy A. Ringeisen, declare and say as follows:

That I am an inventor named on U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/010,304, entitled "Method for Making a Porous Polymeric Material";

That I am named as an inventor or co-inventor on 3 issued U.S. Patents and on 7 pending U.S. patent applications;

That my formal education consists of a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Gustavus Adolphus College, and a Master of Industrial Hygiene from University of Minnesota;

That the above-identified patent application is subject to an obligation of assignment to Kensey Nash Corporation, a Delaware corporation with facilities in Exton, Pennsylvania;

That I am employed by Kensey Nash Corporation at its Exton facility as a Senior Scientist;

That I have 4 years experience in this position, and that I have 15 years experience overall as a polymer scientist;

That I am familiar with the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application;

That the claimed invention relates to a novel technique for making porous polymers, and in particular, relates to a technique whereby, instead of precipitating or coagulating a polymer from a polymeric solution, the entire volume of solution is gelled;

That I have reviewed all of the documents cited as prior art in the Office Action dated April 5, 2004;

That, in particular, I have thorough read and analyzed the disclosures in the cited U.S. Patent Nos. 3,492,154 and 3,553,008 to Einstman and Reischl, respectively;

That, as the attached document and the attached multimedia presentation shows, I have devised experimental runs that demonstrate the differences between the Einstman and Reischl prior art and my invention; and

That I understand that all statements made herein (including statements made in the attachment document and statements and actions performed in the multimedia presentation) of my own knowledge are true and that statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Further, declarant sayeth not.

Timothy A. Ringeisen
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04 June 04
Date

Enclosures: (1) photographic and text argument
(2) multimedia presentation